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Applicant: Hayashi et al. )  
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Serial No. 10/005,259 )  
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For: BACKLIGHT HAVING DISCHARGE )  
TUBE, REFLECTOR AND HEAT )  
CONDUCTION MEMBER )  
CONTACTING DISCHARGE TUBE )  
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Art Unit: 2833 )  
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PETITION TO WITHDRAW FROM ISSUE AFTER  
PAYMENT OF ISSUE FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.313(c)(2)

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition to withdraw the above-referenced patent application from issue. Submitted herewith are the following items:

- (1) A Request for Continued Examination (RCE); and
- (2) Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) with Form PTO-1449 and copies of cited foreign reference.

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Applicants hereby file this petition to withdraw this application from issue for consideration of the RCE filed herewith, including the IDS. This IDS contains references cited in an Office Action issued for a corresponding Application in Japan.

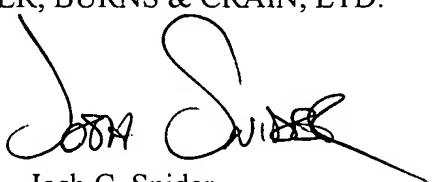
Applicants enclose the fee of \$200.00 for this Petition, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(h), and the fee of \$790.00 for this RCE, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.114(e). Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

As all of the requirements set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.313(c)(2) are believed to have been met, Applicants respectfully request that this Petition to withdraw the above-named Application from Issue be granted. Applicants respectfully request that any questions regarding this Petition should be directed to the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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